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Subject: Molycorp request for meeting

Hi all,

Rich Schwartz, counsel for Molycorp, has called me to request a meeting with EPA in late December or early January. His argument was, let's assume that Molycorp **is** able to work out an agreement with New Mexico; then it would be appropriate to meet to discuss the contents of that agreement, so that EPA can determine whether the agreement is sufficient to forestall listing.

If Molycorp is **not** able to work out an agreement with the state, then we could either cancel it, or go ahead and meet as if the site were already listed, to start the negotiations toward an RI/FS consent order under CERCLA.

What do you all think? What are your schedules like? Thanks.